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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
BY THE  
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FOR THE  
**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1929**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

A. L. HARDY      JAMES E. KINNEY      A. T. VOTER

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

K. A. ROLLINS, *Chairman*    W. G. MALLETT    H. W. TAYLOR  
FLORA A. P. MILLS      ANNA B. GOULD

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. F. MINER

## AGENT

SUMNER P. MILLS

## COLLECTOR

CHARLES H. PIERCE

## TREASURER

A. L. WOLCOTT

## TOWN CLERK

F. E. VOTER

## HEALTH OFFICER

FRED V. GILMAN

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. K. AMES

## FIRE WARDEN

VICTOR C. HUART

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

ADA STAFFORD

# WARRANT

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*To Charles H. Pierce, a Constable in the Town of Farmington,  
County of Franklin,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Music Hall, in said Town, on the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Industrial Education for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 8

500 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 9

700 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 10

see To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended for medical inspection and physical training of school children.

## ARTICLE 11

yes To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200 to pay salary of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 12

200 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 13

500 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 14

400 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 15

0,000 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 16

50 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

**ARTICLE 17**

To see whether the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

**ARTICLE 18**

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$6,300 for the improvement of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the "Five Times Act", so called, as provided in Section 21, Chapter 258 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

**ARTICLE 19**

In the event of Article 18 being decided in the negative, to see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,260 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road, as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

**ARTICLE 20**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 21**

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 22**

To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable.

**ARTICLE 23**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

## ARTICLE 24 .

500 — To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 25

1000 To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

## ARTICLE 26

600 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600 for "Mothers' Aid" as provided in Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

## ARTICLE 27

1500 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

## ARTICLE 28

4200 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,500 to pay outstanding indebtedness.

## ARTICLE 29

1600 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness and temporary loans.

## ARTICLE 30

400 To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as recommended by the Highway Commission.

## ARTICLE 31

900 To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$900 for State patrol work.

## ARTICLE 32

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs and extension of sewers.

## ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to approve Chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1927, authorizing cities and towns approving of said act to raise money for the maintenance or employment of a band of music for municipal purposes and public celebrations.

## ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for outdoor band concerts by Wheeler's Band for the summer of 1929.

## ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to establish a street light at the corner of Main St. and Franklin Ave.

## ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as laid out and improved by the Franklin County Savings Bank, leading from Main St. to near the house of Dana Robinson, the same to be called Franklin Road.

## ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for maintenance of Third Class Road and cutting bushes from limits of said road as required by law.

## ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of Farmington and vicinity, to be expended under the direction of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, not more than \$150.00 of which may be used for the care and upkeep of the Common.

## ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer on Franklin Ave. to connect with the sewer on Maple Ave.

## ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer on Winter St., West Farmington, or take over the private sewer already laid.



ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to build a new sidewalk along the south side of Lincoln St.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to build a cement sidewalk on the north side of Broadway, in front of the Stoddard House and stores of Arbo C. Norton and Adelmo Ferrari.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to establish a hydrant near the home of Hiram Nichols on the Fairbanks road, for fire protection in that vicinity.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to sell the schoolhouse in the "Holly Neighborhood," so called, near the summer home of C. H. Jones.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to pay Farmington Village Corporation for use of apparatus, and the members of the Fire Company for services at fires outside of the Corporation, and to see what sum the Town will raise for said purpose.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Ralph W. Knowlton for error in assessments for the years of 1926 and 1927 to the amount of \$20.50.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to abate the sum of \$90.09 uncollected taxes of 1927.

ARTICLE 48

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a Public Health Nurse.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 to fight White Pine Blister Rust.

## ARTICLE 50

To see what action the Town will take in regard to changing its present, or buying additional Snow Plowing equipment, and to see what sum of money it will vote to raise to carry such action into effect.

## ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to build the road as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by vote of the Town in 1918. Said road commencing near the East end of Stewart Ave. and running Southerly to Maple Ave.

## ARTICLE 52

To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to abating taxes for a term of years on the E. B. Estes mill property, so called, now owned and operated by A. I. Rackliff, including taxes on the mill property, machinery, and stock in trade.

## ARTICLE 53

To receive the report of the special building committee and to see what action the town will take thereon.

## ARTICLE 54

To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to acquire, by purchase or eminent domain proceedings, land adjacent to the Russell's Mills School, suitable for playground purposes.

## ARTICLE 55

To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to raise the necessary money for the purpose stated in the preceding article by gift from the inhabitants of the Russell's Mills School District and by appropriation from the repair fund.

## ARTICLE 56

To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to install new toilet facilities in the West Farmington School Building and what sum of money it will appropriate for that purpose.

## ARTICLE 57

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 2, 1929, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1929.

A. L. HARDY,

JAMES E. KENNEY,

A. T. VOTER,

*Selectmen of Farmington.*

# Selectmen's Report

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:*

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 4, 1929, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

### DETAILED LIST OF PROPERTY AND POLLS

Number of polls taxed, 998.  
Number of polls not taxed, 54.  
Rate of taxation, .0375 mills on dollar.  
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Real estate, resident	\$1,958,775 00	
Real estate, non-resident	151,625 00	
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Total real estate		\$2,110,400 00
Personal estate, resident	\$669,325 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	40,470 00	
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Total personal estate		\$709,795 00
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Grand total amount		\$2,820,195 00
Value of land, \$688,600 00		
Value of buildings, \$1,421,800 00		

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Horses and mules	561	\$44,060 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	19	510 00
Colts, under 2 years	1	40 00
Cows	1,153	43,205 00
Oxen	28	2,350 00
Three-year-olds	313	10,420 00
Two-year-olds	423	10,595 00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	273	2,730 00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	572	610 00
Total amount		\$114,520 00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	NO.	VALUE
One-year-old	489	\$7,905 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	730	7,670 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	212	2,585 00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	5,633	5,850 00
Total amount		\$24,010 00

## ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	VALUE
Stock in trade		\$266,250 00
Logs		5,500 00
Lumber		12,900 00
Automobiles	707	139,430 00
Musical instruments	285	29,545 00
Furniture		90,200 00
Radios	84	5,250 00
Pole lines		10,500 00
Other property		25,800 00
Total amount taxable		\$709,795 00

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums,  
to wit:

State tax	\$18,759 94
County tax	7,211 26
Common schools	12,000 00
Free High school	12,500 00
Industrial education	200 00
Purchase of text-books	1,200 00
Supplies for school buildings	1,000 00
Repairs and insurance of school buildings	3,000 00
Public Health Nurse	800 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	1,200 00
Conveyance of scholars	4,200 00
Support of poor	3,500 00
Incidental expenses	6,000 00
Repair of roads and bridges	18,000 00
State Aid road	1,194 00
State patrol work	900 00
Expenses of Memorial Day	150 00
Collection of taxes	600 00
Abatement of taxes	600 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Lighting streets	2,100 00
Mothers' Aid	500 00
Free public library	1,500 00
Outstanding indebtedness	2,000 00
Interest on outstanding indebtedness and temporary loans	2,000 00
Repair of sewers	600 00
Out-door Band Concerts by Wheeler's Band	500 00
Advertising Resources, etc., of Farmington and vicinity	500 00
New road	2,000 00
White pine blister rust	200 00
Cutting bushes	500 00
Overlay	2,836 11
Total	<hr/> \$108,751 31

On the 23rd day of May, 1928, the lists of the above assessments were committed to Charles H. Pierce, collector for the town.

Subsequently a supplementary tax was assessed and committed to the collector of \$507.68, making a total commitment of \$109,258.99.

## INCIDENTALS, BACK BILLS DUE 1927

Paid C. H. Pierce, collection of taxes \$600.00,	
posting warrants \$6.00, postage	
\$10.00, enforcing dog law \$25.00,	
hydrant service at Fairbanks \$40.00,	
abatement of taxes \$669.84	\$1,350 84
Lombard Tractor Co., for tractor	5,586 00
J. W. & W. D. Barker, snow plow for truck	285 00
J. W. & W. D. Barker, labor, material for	
snow plow	5 66
W. W. Small Co., iron and steel for snow	
plow	69 34
C. M. Hobbs, labor, material, water at	
Town Garage	19 42
Treasurer of State, scarifying streets,	
1926 — \$93.50, 1927 — \$45.25	138 75
F. L. Butler, material for garage	40 00
M. A. Will, labor on garage and booth	115 01
C. H. Jones, labor on garage and booth	101 50
C. B. Moody, labor at Town Garage	30 50
Pinkham Carriage Co., labor, material on	
town tractor	95 37
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	9 05
Barton Press, office supplies	4 00
Ruth E. Gould, office work	75 00
Geo. A. Thomas, chimney in Town Garage	23 10
Franklin Power Co., Town Garage	20 23
C. V. Starbird Estate, small snow plow	75 03
W. McLeary Estate, material, garage	8 10
Farmington Village Corporation, use of	
fire apparatus, May 5, Aug. 24, Sept.	
26, 1927	55 00
C. B. Moody, repairs on snow plow	3 10
E. H. Lowell, 3rd class road, 1927	3 01

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## INCIDENTALS, 1928-1929

Paid S. P. Mills, services and expense as Town	
Agent	\$ 93 58
Knowlton & McLeary Co., office supplies	
for town clerk and selectmen	41 10

Paid C. M. Hobbs, plumbing inspector \$9.25, labor on watering tub \$7.98	\$ 17 23
W. W. Small Co., order health officer \$4.90, tools \$7.30	12 20
C. A. Gould, balance salary as selectman 1927 \$148.00, postage \$9.50, use of auto, town, \$65.00	222 50
F. E. McLeary Co.	2 00
F. E. Voter, salary as town clerk \$75.00, postage and incidentals \$72.40	147 40
F. V. Gilman, health officer 1927	130 50
T. E. Makepeace, M. D., reporting births and deaths	11 28
A. M. Ross, M. D., reporting births and deaths, services insane hearing	38 25
C. A. Pinkham, services as selectman \$248.00, use of team \$25.00	273 00
P. W. Gould, balance salary as selectman \$96.65, use of auto \$34.95	131 60
A. L. Wolcott, services as town treasurer	300 00
Geo. Pooler, express on tractor fixtures	2 00
Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports	150 00
C. W. Bell, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1 75
Masonic Bldg. Association, use of vault	12 00
G. A. Hodgdon, town books and supplies	49 83
Lombard Tractor Co., rotary snow plow	2,503 03
A. L. Wolcott, treas., auto tax list	5 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on tar	77 77
W. R. Leavitt, lodging tramps	49 00
Fred C. Luce, lantern for snow plow	1 25
M. E. Titcomb, watering tub \$3.00, serv- ices as ballot clerk \$6.00	9 00
A. T. Voter, part salary as selectman \$212.26, use of team \$13.00	225 26
Barton Press, printing bills and letter heads	15 50
James E. Kenney, part salary as selectman \$200.00, on acct. Irma May Hall, vagrant, \$6.50, express \$1.39	207 89



Franklin Journal Co., printing town warrant and assessors' notice	\$ 14 75
Flora D. Weeks, office work on taxes	65 00
Victor C. Huart, services, fire at Hillcrest	2 00
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	17 05
Frank Heminway, services as truant officer	12 75
Franklin Power Co., lights at garage	4 00
American Express Co., express and seals for sealer of weights and measures	5 40
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs	22 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	43 15
C. C. Holman, making commitment papers	5 00
L. H. Marr, supplies, health officer	1 00
E. D. Grant, lunches for ballot clerks	7 00
Jordan Garage Co., welding road machine parts	10 00
Stoddard House, board and lodging Irma May Hall, vagrant	2 75
Geo. Pooler, 1/2 doz. shovels	8 64
S. J. Luce, coal for garage	29 08
E. L. Johnson, services as ballot clerk	10 00
Doris Shultz, board of Irma May Hall, vagrant	8 50
Rose Lake, cleaning office	1 50
Mildred Knowlton, making check lists	16 00
E. L. Roberts, trucking freight	50
O. J. Sawyer, housing snow scraper	3 00
Freelon Starbird, police work at Fair	26 00
W. W. Small Co., tool steel	2 38
W. McLeary Est., lanterns, tools, etc.	12 57
F. L. Butler Co., stone drag	7 50
Pines Cafe, lunches for ballot clerks	14 80
Farmington Village Corporation, hydrant at Fairbanks	40 00
Morrison Weymouth, blacksmith work on machines	13 50
Lizzie N. French, error in assessment	30 00
Frank K. Ames, services as sealer of weights and measures	30 00
Freelon Starbird, painting traffic line	3 00

Paid Chas. B. Davis, services as ballot clerk	\$ 9 00	
R. W. Barrett, rent of Drummond Hall at three elections	30 00	
F. V. Gilman, part salary as health officer	75 00	
Alice Whitcomb, services as ballot clerk	9 00	
First National Bank, rent of office	85 00	
H. P. White & Co., town order book	16 00	
H. E. Knapp, blacksmith work	5 50	
A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting births and deaths	4 00	
Geo. L. Pratt, M. D., reporting births and deaths \$5.00, services order health officer \$49.00	54 00	
Lombard Tractor Co., tractor repairs	6 56	
S. P. Mills, insurance on garage and tractor	20 40	
Walter K. Smith, auto hire	2 00	
C. W. Steele, coal for garage	17 00	
W. C. Jensen, wood, on acct. health officer	15 00	
Mary S. Croswell, M. D., vaccinations	11 05	
Geo. L. Pratt, M. D., vaccinations	127 40	
J. W. Nichols, M. D., vaccinations \$221.65, reporting births and deaths \$6.25, insane hearing \$2.00	229 90	
Chas. H. Pierce, enforcing dog law \$25.00, posting warrants \$12.00, postage \$10.00	47 00	
		\$5,962 55
Total		\$14,075 56

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Received from Farmington Village Corporation for rent of office	28 33	
Overdrawn	8,047 23	
		\$14,075 56

## SUMMER ROADS

Paid Chester Greenwood	\$ 23 19	
C. A. Gould, supervising road work 1927 \$300.00, use of auto \$85.00	385 00	

Paid W. W. Small Co.	\$ 19 72
S. J. Luce, gravel, 1927	20 40
H. E. Seaman	31 00
H. B. Jennings	10 00
W. McLeary Est.	31 37
E. H. Lowell	8 46
F. L. Butler Co., 1927	222 28
H. A. Sawyer	6 33
B. C. Hardy	13 50
Frank Stanley	145 60
A. T. Starbird	1,150 53
Geo. Pooler	484 27
Leon Lovejoy	25 99
R. F. Norton	13 50
E. W. Savage	49 45
Geo. H. Backus	3 00
John L. Tufts	33 67
A. D. Allen	445 98
W. H. Hobbs	223 33
Bert Knowles	42 00
Frank E. Hardy	79 48
T. C. Gilbert	6 00
O. J. Sawyer	740 48
Henry Oliver	519 00
Phillip Fletcher	157 42
Ashley Litchfield	291 75
Seneca Luce	35 00
Arthur H. Locke	958 76
Guy Howard	19 00
Gus Crocker	187 00
Geo. S. Lowell	153 00
Phillips C. Hodgkins	82 00
N. F. Sanborn	22 00
M. E. Titcomb	3 33
Raymond Larcom	221 77
Carroll Wing	40 50
Clarence Holt	6 00
Warren Daggett	39 00
W. S. Webb	13 00
A. E. Walsh	4 67

Paid E. C. Nason	\$ 4 67
Calvin Hoyt	14 72
Norris Morton	22 00
Perley Gardner	15 34
John Ellis	7 50
Arthur Thompson	21 00
Alfred Robbins	18 00
Gerald Sampson	18 00
Percy C. Taylor	66 25
E. E. Russell	6 00
Reuben Conrad	221 31
Martin Corte	24 00
T. J. Lunny	364 50
Herbert L. Hobbs	32 50
Lutie F. Holley	26 00
James Locke	151 00
R. H. Ellsworth	9 67
Justin Taylor	33 00
W. L. Metcalf	400 59
Geo. Jackson	236 88
C. O. Dudley	55 75
Henry Jennings	15 50
P. C. Kinney	9 00
B. L. Smith	51 00
Frank McLay	62 50
E. A. Philbrick	3 00
Horace Labree	6 00
Fred Labree	3 00
Otto Nile	27 00
Harold Knowles	6 00
E. A. Gassett	6 34
W. C. Bean, 1927 gravel	12 90
H. F. Paling	9 00
Harold Spearin	18 00
Frank Gilbert	138 33
F. O. Brown	54 09
Horace Schanz	10 00
Merton Pressey	231 38
W. M. Pratt, oil for tar truck, 1927	5 32

Paid Me. Central R. R. Co., freight and demurrage on tar	\$ 548 36
Wright Lumber Co., bridge plank	219 15
W. N. Tarrío	6 90
Fred Whittier	23 51
M. Kershner	17 00
A. T. Voter	119 88
Ernest Holt	7 50
Mahlon Norton	10 36
Arthur I. Rackliff	54 24
Clement Getchell	3 00
Everett Roberts	5 00
Howard Pease, gravel	126 10
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	253 66
Geo. M. Luce	42 67
A. P. Richards	56 84
I. O. Ryan	28 00
James E. Kenney	272 84
D. B. Hiscock	120 35
Geo. McLennon	10 50
Geo. R. Cook	116 33
A. Bisson	27 20
Earle Oliver	67 25
A. H. Shultz	33 43
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar for streets	1,841 90
Frank Hood	30 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	39 60
H. C. Hill, blacksmith work	16 05
A. B. Ramsdell	1 50
Frank J. Cutler	63 17
L. J. Smith	9 00
F. L. Butler Co.	88 80
Frank Adams	77 00
L. M. Mosher & Son	60 66
L. E. Meader	9 00
F. A. Thompson	17 00
Chas. Stolt	11 00
Geo. M. Perkins	68 17
Geo. Rand	9 00

Paid Arthur Gorden, bridge plank	\$ 91 11
A. L. Whitney	14 83
Gideon Fronk	5 20
C. T. Gay	7 67
J. W. Moody	27 49
Owen Mann	12 00
L. H. Barker	9 00
F. W. Osborne	11 33
Alice Eaton, gravel	39 72
Thomas E. Nutting	68 50
C. E. & A. J. Luce	19 00
Grounder Bros.	68 00
H. A. Crowell	34 89
H. C. Pearson, gravel	191 75
L. W. Kennison	15 00
D. D. Marwick	30 00
Henry W. Waugh	26 67
H. B. Knowlton	35 00
Farmers' Union	57
L. B. Hovey	52 33
L. J. York, 1927 and 1928	93 55
H. L. Knapp & Son	23 50
Frank Colburn, gravel	47 58
H. M. Bailey	13 34
Anthony Pechkis	27 99
Croswell Bros.	7 08
F. N. Blanchard & Sons	54 00
F. C. Metcalf, lumber and labor	413 00
A. L. Hardy	83 50
G. M. Hatch	2 00
John Wheeler	27 00
C. L. Wheeler	9 50
Willard Jackson	365 75
Fred Frederick	149 50
Treasurer of State, scarifying streets	69 93
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	\$16,043 97

## WINTER ROADS

P. W. Gould, 1927	\$157 47
L. O. Durrell	36 00
Morton Motor Co.	24 40
H. C. Parlin	5 00
F. E. Norton	7 00
L. H. Luce	23 35
Lincoln B. Lowell	8 25
W. C. Luce	294 16
H. D. Stanley	101 90
O. L. Ranger	34 00
F. E. McLeary Co.	7 05
C. E. Whitney	7 04
R. H. Ellsworth	5 00
Arthur Locke	10 85
Standard Oil Co., gas	360 00
P. W. Gardner	6 48
Jordan Garage Co., 1927	203 02
O. C. Mann	28 33
H. J. Jennings	3 00
R. F. Norton	5 25
W. E. Dyer	11 76
Geo. Pooler	192 10
E. A. Gassett	9 16
C. V. Starbird Est.	35 00
Chester Hamlin	40 00
H. E. Seaman	54 99
P. W. Gould	122 98
L. R. Bump	20 33
A. P. Richards	25 00
C. A. Pinkham	5 32
H. B. Jennings	26 67
W. McLeary Est.	23 71
A. T. Voter	58 86
E. H. Lowell	6 57
C. H. Pierce	3 00
Geo. R. Cook	47 25
Grounder Bros.	69 00
A. M. Otis	26 25
D. B. Hiscock	50 57

B. C. Hardy	\$ 12 90
I. O. Ryan	454 97
E. W. Savage	69 00
A. D. Allen	257 80
A. Bisson	19 99
Fred C. Whittier	18 00
G. R. Conrad	11 33
D. D. Marwick	56 77
Herbert Moody	21 33
Ashley Litchfield	21 33
H. E. Whittemore	16 00
Clarence Chittick	11 50
W. H. Hobbs	25 50
F. A. Thompson	36 00
Chas. Stolt	36 00
O. T. Moody	7 50
W. C. Sampson	12 00
A. E. Thompson	25 55
E. L. Merchant	4 00
Fred LaBree	4 50
J. C. Heath	59 86
Bertrand Starbird	13 80
Claude Jordan	15 25
Leon A. Wright	3 00
Morris Gilman	3 00
Fred C. Hale	24 00
Leon S. Savage	8 50
J. W. Hines	1 10
John L. Tufts	2 67
E. R. Rackliff	18 00
Harry LaBree	1 00
James Locke	9 00
Clyde McCulley	6 50
J. S. Hutchinson	44 67
H. W. Waugh	25 00
Leon Clements	13 00
Raymond Larcom	19 80
Harold C. Colburn	26 50
Lewis F. Porter	2 60
Walter C. Jensen	39 34



Geo. S. Lowell	\$ 21 00
M. E. Titcomb	3 33
Everett Roberts	8 00
Percy C. Taylor	1 50
H. M. Bailey	19 33
Elmer Stanley	3 60
Chas. Austin	9 00
C. P. Hamlin	21 33
Calvin Grey	3 17
Jordan Garage Co.	150 64
Howard Pease	17 07
Chester Greenwood	30 10
Geo. M. Luce	22 33
Chas. Carsley	4 85
F. L. Tuttle	3 00
H. J. Mosher	20 00
A. H. Shultz	18 00
J. W. Hardy	38 05
A. B. Ramsdell	16 16
Leo S. Hunt	9 00
L. M. Mosher & Son	47 33
S. R. Thurston	15 00
Daggett & Will	8 79
A. D. Ellsworth	9 00
J. W. Moody	14 74
F. W. Osborne	2 00
T. E. Nutting	13 50
C. E. & A. J. Luce	43 00
H. A. Crowell	15 00
L. B. Hovey	14 00
L. J. York	35 70
E. J. Rathey	5 50
W. B. Duley	13 00
W. N. Gould	11 01
Harold Hodgkins	4 50
John Allen	9 00
C. L. Wheeler	7 50
M. C. Pressey	4 50
A. T. Starbird	12 00
Deane Cunningham	135 00

Chas. Paul	\$21 00
Anthony Pechkis	8 00
C. T. Gay	8 00
F. N. Blanchard & Sons	5 00
Gerald Sampson	80
Irving D. Sawyer	5 00
Ellsworth N. Barry	3 00
Reginald Whitney	3 00
Frank Whitney	2 50
H. R. Wheeler	2 00
B. L. Smith	3 00
C. R. Hodgkins	3 00
A. L. Stewart	2 00
Gardiner Hinkley	2 01
E. E. Russell	6 00
Geo. S. Lowell	6 00
C. W. Hicks	4 00
A. L. Brown	2 00
Theodore Brown	1 32
Holmes Marden	21 33
Geo. Hobbs	3 30
John Cunningham	3 21
Gideon Fronk	5 67
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	\$4,575 30

## ROAD ACCOUNT

Orders drawn (summer)	\$16,043 97
Orders drawn (winter)	4,575 30
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	\$20,619 27
Appropriation	\$18,000 00
Received from State (plowing snow)	589 55
Received from other towns (plowing snow)	565 00
Received from Corporation snow removal	26 95
Received from tar work on streets and driveways	845 10
Received from use of tractor	92 50
Overdrawn	500 17
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	\$20,619 27

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Orders drawn		\$3,248 74
Received from State	\$3,220 48	
Refunded by P. C. Taylor	20 12	
Overdrawn	8 14	
	<hr/>	\$3,248 74

## STATE AID ROAD

Received from State	\$1,222 15	
Town appropriation	1,194 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,416 15
Orders drawn	\$2,415 85	
Unexpended	30	
	<hr/>	\$2,416 15

## NEW ROAD

From corner near Farmers' Union Store, to the road near Franklin Farms Products Co.		
Town appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Loan from Chas. H. Pierce	2,585 43	
	<hr/>	\$4,585 43
Orders drawn, land damage	\$ 575 00	
Labor and materials under direction of P. C. Taylor	4,010 43	
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One award for land damage of \$50 donated by A. C. Willard  
 One award of \$100 appealed by Geo. McL. Presson and not settled

## STATE PATROL

Paid State		\$979 40
Appropriation	\$900 00	
Overdrawn	79 40	
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## MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	38 67	
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Cutting bushes	\$ 15 00	
Grading	48 30	
Resurfacing	475 37	
	<hr/>	\$538 67

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from abutters	269 62	
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Orders drawn	\$680 32	
Unexpended	89 30	
	<hr/>	\$769 62

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,100 00
Orders drawn	\$1,923 26	
Unexpended	176 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,100 00

## SEWER ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Received from connectors	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Orders drawn, labor and material	\$632 03	
Unexpended	67 97	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

Appropriation	\$200 00
Orders drawn	\$200 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$150 00
Orders drawn to M. C. Hobart	\$150 00

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
State Stipend	150 00
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	\$1,650 00
Orders drawn to Geo. B. Cragin, Treasurer	\$1,650 00

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Orders drawn to W. F. Miner	\$1,200 00

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Orders drawn	\$41,992 48
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## COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$600 00
Orders drawn to Chas. H. Pierce	\$600 00

## ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$600 00
Order drawn	\$427 49
Unexpended	172 51
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	\$600 00

## MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received from State	311 00
Overdrawn	194 00
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	\$1,005 00
Orders drawn	\$1,005 00

## WHEELER'S BAND

Appropriation	\$500 00
Orders drawn	\$500 00

## ADVERTISING FARMINGTON AND VICINITY

Appropriation	\$500 00
Orders drawn to Treasurer of State	\$200 00
Orders drawn J. L. Tyler	228 30
Unexpended	71 70
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	\$500 00

## POOR ACCOUNT

Adams, Chas.	\$412 78	
Chandler, Fred	280 05	
Dyer, Irving	454 19	
Gardner, Mina	147 00	
Locklin, Caroline	469 88	
Welch, Etta	440 72	
Ladd, Hazel	351 00	
Smith, Annie	250 92	
Ames, Geo.	50 88	
Spear, Edwin P.	98 00	
Goldsmith, Alex	208 00	
Newell, Ralph	7 00	
Farrand, Wilson	235 00	
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		\$3,405 42
Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Orders drawn	\$3,405 42	
Unexpended	94 58	
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		\$3,500 00

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	PAID	REIMBURSED	DUE
Wm. Nichols, New Vineyard	\$461 30		\$461 30
Lochlin McPherson, Kingfield	93 70		93 70
Geo. A. Taylor, Mercer	34 79		34 79

	PAID	REIMBURSED	DUE
Mrs. Grover Foss, Anson	\$ 35 93	\$ 35 93	
Merton Pressey, Rome	12 37		\$ 12 37
Dan Marchand, unknown	84 29		84 29
Glenn Grover, Togus	82 51		82 51
Stanford Pooler, Waterville	266 21	205 66	60 55

## STATE POOR

	PAID	REIMBURSED BY STATE
Balance due, 1927	\$ 24 00	
A. T. Allen	140 71	\$164 71
Chas. H. King	558 28	558 28
Bal. due Helen Blake, 1927	11 00	11 00

## NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Newell, Geo.	\$ 93 06	
Newell, Lester	91 50	
Newell, Raymond	95 80	
Smith, Nellie	104 00	
Lane, Alice	34 00	
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No appropriation. Paid by Town Treasurer		\$418 36

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$800 00
Order drawn to Marguerite Will	\$800 00

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY BEARS AND DOGS

Paid Chas. F. Lewis	\$ 102 00	
Paid Owen Mann	120 00	
Due from State, 1927	2,974 50	
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		\$3,196 50
Received from State		\$3,196 50

# INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS AND OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Paid coupons	\$1,250 00	
Interest on temporary loans	801 81	
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Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Overdrawn	51 81	
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## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

Bonds	\$22,000 00	
Note to Chas. H. Pierce, acct. new road	2,585 43	
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## RESOURCES

Amount in Treasury	\$21,958 91	
Real estate on Quebec St.	1,500 00	
Real estate near Centre Bridge	100 00	
Office equipment	350 00	
Due from State	84 57	
Due from other towns	834 51	
Due on unpaid taxes	1,776 77	
Tractor and road machinery	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,604 76

## LIABILITIES

Amount due town officers	\$1,200 00	
Outstanding orders	1,787 54	
Bills outstanding, estimated	1,000 00	
Unpaid coupons	75 00	
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	\$ 4,062 54	
Resources above Liabilities	27,542 22	
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\$31,604 76

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HARDY,  
JAMES E. KENNEY,  
A. T. VOTER,

*Selectmen of Farmington.*



ESTIMATES FOR ENSUING YEAR AS MADE  
BY SELECTMEN

Incidental expenses	\$ 4,000 00
Support of Poor	3,500 00
Roads and Bridges	20,000 00
State Aid Road	6,300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Collection of Taxes	600 00
Abatement of Taxes	500 00
Street Lighting	2,100 00
Public Library as recommended by Trustees	1,500 00
Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness and Temporary Loans	1,800 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Payment of Bonds and Note	4,500 00
Mothers' Aid	600 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	1,200 00
Extension and Repair of Sewers	1,000 00
State Patrol	900 00
Maintenance of Third Class Road and cutting bushes	400 00
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	\$49,500 00

# Farmington Chamber of Commerce

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The Chamber of Commerce is interested in all activities concerning the welfare of Franklin County — educational, industrial, or social. The Chamber forms a nucleus around which any movement for the betterment of conditions in the County of Franklin may have support. People who plan to come to Farmington for business seek first the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and such proposed activities must present good grounds for support before receiving the endorsement of the Chamber. In the coming year the matter of an airport landing will be given special attention by the Chamber. The transportation of mail by air routes is growing rapidly. Airplanes are now carrying mail under contract in the United States more than 23,000 miles every twenty-four hours. Farmington must have a landing field. The Secretary of this Chamber has received frequent letters of inquiry during the past year. The owners of airplanes write to ask if there is a landing place in Farmington. People who own summer homes in the County want to know whether they can come here by airplane and find a landing field.

The directors have considered the Galbert field, but any location requires funds to put it into shape before it can be used. Farmington is surrounded by open country. An airport would be of mutual benefit to all towns in this County, and will soon be a necessity. An enterprising inland town with no nearby airport in the future will be like a seacoast town with no harbor.

A complete financial statement will be rendered at the annual meeting of the Chamber March fifteenth.

*By order of the Directors of  
Farmington Chamber of Commerce.*



# Treasurer's Report

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*Town of Farmington in account with A. L. Wolcott, Treasurer:*

DR.

To paid Town orders	\$60,123 57
School orders	41,992 48
State pensions	280 05
Bonds	2,000 00
Coupons	1,250 00
State tax	18,759 94
Dependent children	418 36
County tax	7,211 26
State Treasurer, dog licenses	346 00
Loans	26,000 00
Bounty on porcupines	5 00
Cash on hand February 4th, 1929	21,958 91
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	\$180,345 57

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By cash on hand Feb. 4th, 1928	\$ 19,879 40
Rec'd from C. H. Pierce, tax collector, 1927	2,254 22
C. H. Pierce, taxes for 1928	107,482 22
Other towns for support of poor	42 52
W. F. Miner, Supt. of schools	2,904 81
Interest on school fund	67 01
Selectmen	1,879 41
Snow bills	565 00
State Treasurer, sheep killed by dogs	3,196 50
Mothers' Aid	311 00
State paupers	733 99
Highway Dept.	2,864 53

By rec'd from State Treasurer, State pensions	\$ 420 00
Free Public Library	150 00
Tax on Bank stock	1,351 22
Dog licenses refunded	141 78
R. R. and Tel. tax	187 98
State school fund	5,741 40
Improvement State roads	1,222 15
Town clerk, dog licenses	346 00
Loan account of new road	2,585 43
Loans	26,000 00
Rebate on town order	19 00
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	\$180,345 57

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*

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## TRUST FUNDS

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The town of Farmington holds in trust the following funds:

Elbridge T. Smith	Cemetery Trust Fund
Benjamin Huse	" "
Eliza Perham	" "
Alanson Vaughan	" "
Butterfield	" "
Chas. C. Folsom	" "
Solomon A. Wood	" "
Cutler	" "
Hinckley and Rogers	" "
William T. Brackley	" "
Matthew P. Brooks	" "
Annie C. Bennett	" "
Moses Vining	" "
Mrs. C. E. Wheeler	" "
John C. Leadbetter	" "
Nellie I. Lincoln	" "

F. E. Ham	Cemetery Trust Fund
Hutchins and Kempton	" "
Alice A. Page	" "
Hunter	" "
A. K. Bolan	" "
F. H. Bowles	" "
Daniel Beals	" "
Geo. F. Blake	" "
John Backus	" "
Geo. A. Adams	" "
H. A. B. Keyes	" "
J. H. Goodwin	" "
C. A. and N. W. Johnson	" "
Anna B. and Chas. F. Coburn	" "
Chas. H. Cole	" "
Ellen S. B. Allen	" "
Lucy S. Hunt	" "
Brown and Parsons	" "
Cyrus Case	" "
Rebecca L. Tufts	" "
Annie C. Bennett	" "
Betsey Jennings	" "
Sarah M. Thurston	" "
Simon Furbish	" "
Maria E. Wills	" "
Edward P. Davis	" "
C. A. Thomas	" "
Annie M. Greateon	" "
Zadoc Davis	" "
John F. and Abbie E. Herrick	" "
L. A. Smith	" "
Frank N. Harris	" "
Jonathan S. Ellis	" "
Isaac Hibbard and Lewis B. Goodrich	" "
Elmon J. Dyer	" "
Abbie A. Macomber	" "
Margaret J. Belcher	" "
Geo. F. Blake	Book Fund
L. A. Smith	School Fund

A. L. WOLCOTT, *Treasurer.*



# Vital Statistics

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*To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:*

GENTLEMEN:— The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from Feb. 8, 1928 to Feb. 8, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. VOTER, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS

Number of births	73
Number of males	39
Number of females	34

1927 Not previously reported.

July 5 To the wife of Wilson Sargent, a daughter, 1st child.

Nov. 4 To the wife of Joseph Locklin, a daughter (born at Strong, Me.).

1928

Feb. 5 To the wife of Gerald Sampson, a son, 1st child.

Feb. 7 To the wife of Stanford Pooler, a daughter, 3rd child.

Feb. 8 To the wife of Robert B. Kitridge, a son, 2nd child.

Feb. 8 To the wife of Ellery H. Farmer, a son, 3rd child.

Feb. 13 To the wife of Alex Bisson, a son, 7th child.

Feb. 15 To the wife of Everett L. Roberts, a daughter, 1st child.

Feb. 20 To the wife of Elbridge Varney, a daughter, 8th child.

Feb. 21 To the wife of Alexander M. Goldsmith, a daughter, 1st child.

Feb. 28 To the wife of Coney Welch, a daughter, 2nd child.

Feb. 17 To the wife of Alwyn Nichols, a son, 2nd child.



1928

- Feb. 18 To the wife of Carl Higgins, a son, 1st child. (Stillborn.)
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Warren W. Viles, a son, 5th child.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Ernest E. Gifford, a son, 3rd child.
- Mar. 25 To the wife of Henry Gilman, a son, 3rd child. (Stillborn.)
- Mar. 20 To the wife of Joseph Welch, a son, 2nd child.
- Mar. 4 To the wife of Louis H. Clifford, a son, 3rd child.
- Apr. 11 To the wife of David Jalbert, a daughter, 12th child.
- Apr. 13 To the wife of Edwin P. Niles, a son, 3rd child.
- Apr. 18 To the wife of Wm. E. Palden, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 21 To the wife of Walter D. Barker, a son, 3rd child. (Stillborn.)
- Apr. 21 To the wife of Walter D. Barker, a son, 4th child. (Stillborn.)
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Charles G. Wyman, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Carrol Welch, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 28 To the wife of Geo. E. Lord, a daughter, 1st child.
- May 19 To the wife of Clarence E. Wells, a son, 1st child.
- May 26 To the wife of Gus Walo, a son, 3rd child. (Stillborn.)
- June 1 To the wife of Edgar V. Bump, a son, 1st child.
- June 11 To the wife of Glendon Brackley, a son, 1st child.
- June 2 To the wife of Maurice Whitney, a daughter, 3rd child.
- June 11 To the wife of Leon M. Tardy, a daughter, 2nd child.
- June 24 To the wife of Royal V. Davis, a son, 3rd child.
- June 29 To the wife of Andrew Turner, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 7 To the wife of Carroll Wing, a daughter, 6th child.
- July 9 To the wife of Dearborn Williams, a daughter, 9th child.
- July 9 To the wife of Theodore W. Brown, a son, 1st child.
- July 18 To the wife of John J. Breton, a son, 1st child.
- July 24 To the wife of Cecil F. Harris, a son, 5th child.
- Aug. 6 To the wife of Clarence G. Stanley, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 24 To the wife of Walter Neis, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 17 To the wife of Clyde M. Brackley, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Aug. 28 To the wife of Chester Newell, a daughter, 1st child.
- Sept. 1 To the wife of Alfred A. Wood, a daughter, 6th child.
- Sept. 5 To the wife of Clarence J. Titcomb, a son, 1st child.
- Sept. 9 To the wife of Lory Amos Boothbay, a son, 3rd child.
- Sept. 15 To the wife of Loma Witcher, a son, 2nd child.
- Sept. 19 To the wife of Leo Stevens, a daughter, 2nd child.

## 1928

- Sept. 24 To the wife of Alton E. Proctor, a son, 2nd child.  
 Sept. 22 To the wife of Harland D. Bryant, a son, 5th child.  
 Sept. 23 To the wife of Fred Ernest Stevens, a daughter, 2nd child.  
 Sept. 22 To the wife of Wilson E. Sargent, a son, 2nd child.  
 Oct. 10 To the wife of Chas. E. Hardy, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Oct. 24 To the wife of Arthur F. Lovejoy, a son, 5th child.  
 Nov. 6 To the wife of Frank W. Heminway, a son, 12th child.  
 Nov. 7 To the wife of John R. Carville, a daughter, 3rd child.  
 Nov. 7 To the wife of Stanley Grant, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Nov. 8 To the wife of Gardiner C. W. Parlin, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Nov. 20 To the wife of Arthur Carrol Kinney, a son, 2nd child.  
 Dec. 3 To the wife of Alva M. Ranger, a son, 4th child.  
 Dec. 2 To the wife of Chester Chas. Oram, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Dec. 7 To the wife of Eddy W. Jackson, a son, 4th child.  
 Dec. 12 To the wife of George A. Taylor, a daughter, 14th child.  
 Dec. 17 To the wife of Simon Fliss, a son, 3rd child.  
 Dec. 26 To the wife of Henry Porter Trefethen, a son, 2nd child.  
 Dec. 28 To the wife of Almond J. Luce, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Dec. 28 To the wife of Everett LeForrest Tilson, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Dec. 30 To the wife of Merle C. Hutchinson, a son, 1st child.

## 1929

- Jan. 2 To the wife of Elden A. Gassett, a daughter, 3rd child.  
 Jan. 2 To the wife of Damon A. Luce, a daughter, 1st child.  
 Jan. 6 To the wife of Theodore M. Flagg, a daughter, 5th child.  
 Jan. 8 To the wife of Millard F. Rackliff, a daughter, 8th child.  
 Jan. 10 To the wife of Lisle B. Streeter, a daughter, 2nd child.

## MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	67
Groom, oldest at date of marriage .	72
Bride, oldest at date of marriage	72
Groom, youngest at date of marriage	18
Bride, youngest at date of marriage	14

In Augusta, Feb. 14, 1928, by Rev. Stanley Manning, Jesse Sumner Lowell of Farmington and Mrs. Rosalin V. Hanscom of Leeds.

In Farmington, Feb. 13, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Fred Leavitt Barker and Margaret Chandler, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 28, 1928, by F. E. Voter, Esq., Carroll Welch and Ethel Wyman, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 27, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Claude Thomas and Amy Merchant, both of Temple.

In Livermore Falls, March 7, 1928, by Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Victor C. Huart and Louise R. Butler, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, March 14, 1928, by Rev. Charles Parkin, Charles H. Austin and Lucy Shaw Currier, both of Farmington.

In East Winthrop, April 4, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Jones, Robert A. Pinkham of Farmington and Jessie Frances Carr of East Winthrop.

In Farmington, April 22, 1928, by F. E. Voter, Esq., Samuel B. Johnson and Rena M. Bates, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, April 28, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Frank L. Gilbert of Farmington and Julia Mae Rutter of Port Allegany, Penn.

In Farmington, May 1, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouser, Geo. E. Rand of Wilton and Ruth E. Hammond of Chesterville.

In Farmington, May 3, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouser, Ralph Mahlon Davidson and Julia Ann Whitehouse, both of Dead River.

In Farmington, May 15, 1928, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Floyd Goding and Lena Weymouth, both of Winthrop.

In Farmington, May 23, 1928, by Rev. Willard Curtis, Walter Horsman of Princeton and Lucile Johnson of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 25, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Charles E. Hardy of Farmington and Isabell E. Ladd of Mercer.

In Farmington, May 26, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouser, Drew Thompson Stearns of Hebron and Aura Elizabeth Gammon of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 2, 1928, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Roland Wallace and Goldie Marden, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 6, 1928, by F. E. Voter, Esq., Treffe Michaud and Cora Fournier Cote, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 9, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouser, Mark Drury, Jr., of Rome and Gladys Lane of New Sharon.

In Farmington, June 16, 1928, by Rev. Charles Parkin, William Scott of Rochester, N. H., and Amy Noyes Sherman of Wilton.

In Chesterville, June 13, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Arthur A. Oakes and Joe Butterfield, both of Chesterville.

In Farmington, June 30, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Carl F. Goodridge and Myrtle F. Robbins, both of Industry.

In Wilton, June 20, 1928, by Rev. L. S. Williams, Forest L. Allen and Nettie Mae Luce, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 23, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Daniel Lewis Abbott and Birdena Irene Lake, both of Strong.

In Norway, July 4, 1928, by Rev. Philip A. Allen, Jr., Arthur L. French and Mae M. Flood, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 1, 1928, by Harold A. Carman, Esq., Henry M. Rossier and Hazel E. Doyen, both of Farmington.

In Phillips, Aug. 11, 1928, by L. S. Williams, Alvin Alton Newell of Farmington and Lenora Nancy Esther Abbott of Phillips.

In Farmington, Aug. 13, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Chester Oram and Alice Elizabeth Raymond, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 19, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Harry E. Newman and F. Hazel True, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 28, 1928, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Earsel Edward Porter of New Sharon and Rachel O. Staples of Temple.

In Livermore Falls, Aug. 27, 1928, by Rev. C. Harry Atkinson, Vance Nelson Richards of Livermore Falls and Louise Dudley of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 1, 1928, by Carll N. Fenderson, Esq., Donald Withee of New Vineyard and Reta Stefano of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 13, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Hewett C. Hood and Lillian Pearl Stackhouse, both of Farmington.

In Strong, Sept. 9, 1928, by Rev. O. M. Turner, Cecil L. Wheeler and Hilda M. Turner, both of Farmington.

In Belgrade Lakes, Sept. 14, 1928, by Rev. John B. Rix, Robert E. Sproule of Farmington and Fannie O. Fairbanks of Mt. Vernon.

In Stratton, Sept. 15, 1928, by Rev. L. Clark French, Willie A. Dyer of North New Portland and Anna M. Viles of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 13, 1928, by Rev. Charles Parkin, Elwood Orville Wilson and Ramona Norma Marden, both of Avon.

In Kittery Point, Sept. 20, 1928, by Rev. John Graham, Ralph B. Nelson of Farmington and Muriel W. Maine of Boston, Mass.

In Farmington, Sept. 15, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Robert L. Carville and Faye E. Staples, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 22, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Edward Durrell and Ethel Carter, both of Farmington.

In Dixfield, Sept. 29, 1928, by Rev. Thomas B. Hatt, Linwood A. Wallace and Laura A. Richards, both of Farmington.

In Phillips, Oct. 1, 1928, by Rev. J. Benj. Shaw, Montell Gray of Farmington and Blanch P. Adams of New Vineyard.

In Wilton, Sept. 30, 1928, by Rev. C. Donald Plomer, John G. Lovejoy of Wilton and Gladys C. Dunn of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 30, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Charles L. Jennings and Maria L. Anderson, both of New Portland.

In Farmington Falls, Oct. 7, 1928, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Vaughn S. Cooper of Anson and Olive I. Lynds of Starks.

In Farmington, Oct. 15, 1928, by F. E. Voter, Esq., Laurence R. Adams of New Vineyard and Gladys Metcalf of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 13, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Gilbert Miller of Wilton and Kathryn G. Harris of Farmington.

In Belfast, Oct. 23, 1928, by Rev. William F. Skerrye, Norman White of Farmington and Sarita Condon of Islesboro.

In Portland, Oct. 29, 1928, by Rev. N. J. Horan, Philip J. O'Donnell of Portland and Delia R. Fitzpatrick of Farmington.

In Hinsdale, N. H., Oct. 10, 1928, by Johnson A. Haines, Perl Flint Johnson of Farmington and Claribel Edith Smith of Brattleboro, Vt.

In Farmington, Oct. 27, 1928, by Rev. Arthur Acy Rouner, Carroll Adelbert Brown and Alice Elizabeth Kidder, both of Dixfield.

In Farmington, Oct. 27, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Everard G. Perry of Wilton and Alice N. Robinson of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 3, 1928, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Raymond B. Lufkin of Madrid and Elaine P. Fraser of Phillips.

In Farmington, Nov. 3, 1928, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Linwood H. North of Wilton and Bertha M. Oliver of Farmington.

In South Paris, Nov. 6, 1928, by Rev. E. B. Tetley, Clarence B. Huff of South Paris and Marjorie M. Thomas of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 10, 1928, by F. E. Voter, Esq., Alexander Marcoux and Hazel Waller, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 12, 1928, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Harry E. Libby and Emma Verkrusysse, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, Nov. 17, 1928, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Elmer Bates Drinkwater and Lulu Hattie Powers, both of Wilton.

In Farmington, Nov. 22, 1928, by Rev. Charles Parkin, Philip Pressey and Estelle Soule, both of Farmington.

In Farmington Falls, Nov. 30, 1928, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Damon A. Luce and Beatrice B. Newell, both of Industry.

In Farmington Falls, Dec. 2, 1928, by Rev. Edwin S. Longley, Richard S. York of Wilton and Helen F. Buchanan of New Sharon.

In Farmington, Dec. 23, 1928, by Rev. Mabel C. Johnson, M. Eugene Gray and Vena E. Davis, both of Vienna.

In Farmington, Dec. 23, 1928, by Rev. Charles I. Brown, Henry A. Roberge and Mary Dugnay, both of Carrabassett.

In Waterville, Dec. 26, 1928, by Rev. William A. Smith, Leon Ralph Goodwin of Farmington and Flora Ecla Adams of Houlton.

In New Sharon, Jan. 25, 1929, by Rev. James B. Ross, Ivan A. Starbird of Pittsfield and Ella E. Noyes of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 26, 1929, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Albert Redlevske of New Sharon and Margaret Mace of Temple.

In West Farmington, Jan. 26, 1929, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, John W. Gray and Georgia B. Kennedy, both of New Vineyard.

In Augusta, Jan. 28, 1929, by S. S. Webster, Esq., Lester Kenneth Newell and Lena May Brightman, both of North Chesterville.

## DEATHS

Number of deaths	66
Males	33
Females	33

Oldest person at date of death, 93 years, 2 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 10, 1928, Alfreda Martha Wood, age 11 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 13, 1928, Marie P. Pooler, age 59 years, 5 months, 28 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 18, 1928, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins.

In Farmington, Mar. 6, 1928, Edwin F. Mason, age 73 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 10, 1928, Carrie M. Bean, age 71 years, 5 months.

In Farmington, Mar. 17, 1928, Clifford N. Welch, aged 26 years, 2 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 19, 1928, Gayton H. Kyes, age 59 years, 6 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 25, 1928, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilman.

In Farmington, Mar. 26, 1928, John Herman Heath, age 72 years, 4 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, April 4, 1928, Anna E. Ridley, age 78 years, 10 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, April 8, 1928, Roscoe Allen Merrow, age 67 years, 9 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, April 7, 1928, Jane Furbush Whitney, age 73 years, 9 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, April 13, 1928, Evelyn L. Smith, age 70 years, 3 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, April 18, 1928, Mildred E. Corson, age 35 years, 8 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, April 19, 1928, Velzora A. Pratt, age 93 years, 2 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, April 21, 1928, Jennie H. Eastman, age 64 years, 10 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, April 21, 1928, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Barker.

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In Farmington, April 25, 1928, Cleveland Elsworth Welch, age 1 month, 5 days.

In Farmington, April 5, 1928, Frederick Chandler, age 72 years, 3 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, May 12, 1928, John W. Keith, age 83 years, 6 months.

In Farmington, May 11, 1928, Rachael E. Swain, age 87 years, 4 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, May 23, 1928, Melissa A. Burbank, age 67 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Farmington, May —, 1928, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walo.

In Farmington, June 4, 1928, Frank H. Thorpe, age 78 years, 11 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, June 8, 1928, Clarence E. Junkins, age 72 years, 8 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, June 12, 1928, Laurette Emma Page, age 83 years, 5 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, June 17, 1928, Sarah A. Smith, age 61 years, 11 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, June 14, 1928, Jennie A. Weatheren, age 56 years, 2 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, June 27, 1928, Margaret Wilson, age 83 years, 8 months.

In Farmington, July 9, 1928, Clarence G. Barrows, age 42 years, 3 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, July 12, 1928, James Harold Williamson, age 49 years, 9 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, July 26, 1928, Esther V. Erskine, age 48 years.

In Farmington, Aug. 7, 1928, Augustus W. Briggs, age 84 years, 8 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 10, 1928, Geneva Huston Presson, age 61 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 14, 1928, Caroline Locklin, age 87 years.

In Farmington, Aug. 14, 1928, Clara A. Scribner, age 80 years, 8 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 19, 1928, Jessie A. Tribou, age 51 years, 11 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 20, 1928, Edward Sawyer, age 73 years, 9 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 27, 1928, Hannah E. Hancock, age 79 years, 7 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 8, 1928, D. Helen Hobart, age 88 years, 2 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 13, 1928, Blanche E. Black, age 58 years, 5 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 12, 1928, John Jacob Linscott, age 82 years, 5 months, 6 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 25, 1928, Paul Vehue, age 81 years, 9 months.

In Farmington, Sept. 29, 1928, Leona Bessie Stevens, age 11 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 2, 1928, Alfred W. Shaw, age 76 years, 10 months, 18 days.



In Farmington, Oct. 19, 1928, Lyman F. Fales, age 74 years, 2 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 22, 1928, Nellie Fisk Porter, age 82 years, 2 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 31, 1928, Edward K. Woodman, age 90 years, 3 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 5, 1928, Delsie Ella Cushman, age 12 years, 3 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 4, 1928, Leroy Titcomb, age 16 years, 8 months, 11 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 8, 1928, Eunice A. Doyen, age 66 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 13, 1928, Herman Corbett, age 74 years, 8 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 1, 1928, Myrtie B. Snell, age 57 years.

In Farmington, Dec. 11, 1928, Ira V. Chase, age 78 years, 11 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 27, 1928, Elbridge N. Allen, age 74 years, 4 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 30, 1928, Hattie V. Babb, age 64 years, 10 months, 14 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 22, 1928, Albert H. Shultz, age 75 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 30, 1929, Isabelle F. Blaisdell, age 73 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 5, 1929, Anna V. Hunt, age 76 years, 11 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 7, 1929, Winona J. Hamlin, age 57 years, 7 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 8, 1929, William D. Blake, age 67 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 16, 1929, Fred A. Johnson, age 72 years, 7 months.

In Farmington, Jan. 17, 1929, Melvin B. Cox, age 47 years, 11 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 21, 1929, Earl W. Milliken, age 51 years, 4 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 30, 1929, Stillborn Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hardy.

## DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN OTHER TOWNS, BURIAL IN FARMINGTON

In Lewiston, Jan. 16, 1928, Leon A. Luce, age 39 years, 12 days.

In Wilton, March 13, 1928, Thomas C. Sanborn, age 87 years, 9 months, 5 days.

In Washington, Feb. 26, 1928, Sarah Emma Brett, age 75 years.

In Strong, April 14, 1928, Helen Martha Skillings, age 2 years, 11 months, 5 days.

In Stoneham, Mass., May 17, 1928, Edgar J. C. McKeen, age 71 years.

In Waldoboro, May 21, 1928, Fillmore A. Hanaford, age 73 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Skowhegan, Feb. 19, 1928, Dorothy Evelyn Hines.

In Arlington, Vt., May 30, 1928, Fred Jennings, age 58 years, 5 months, 24 days.

In Livermore Falls, April 9, 1928, Josephine W. Brown, age 83 years, 5 months, 21 days.

In Augusta, May 15, 1928, Josiah Willard Taylor, age 52 years, 11 months, 15 days.

In Hailey, Idaho, June 26, 1928, Edmund R. Richards, age 71 years.

In Augusta, July 3, 1928, Melvin H. Stetson, age 59 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Augusta, July 18, 1928, Edwin P. Spear, age about 70 years.

In Portland, July 17, 1928, Delia Holley, age 80 years.

In Auburn, May 4, 1928, Pamela H. Crouse, age 90 years, 4 months, 9 days.

In Portland, July 19, 1928, Aurileous Tuttle, age 76 years, 8 months, 11 days.

In Boston, Mass., July 18, 1928, Charles L. Hanscom, age 72 years.

In Pittsfield, Mass., June 15, 1928, Glendon L. Hinds, age 17 years, 8 months, 29 days.

In Augusta, July 30, 1928, Albert L. Wills, age 78 years.

In Salem, Aug. 5, 1928, Earl Keene, age 6 years, 7 months, 3 days.

In Temple, Sept. 11, 1928, Joshua Hopkins, age 92 years, 8 months, 28 days.

In North Middleboro, Mass., Sept. 28, 1928, Robert H. Stephens, age 58 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Lewiston, Sept. 26, 1928, Nellie M. Wing, age 65 years, 7 months, 13 days.

In Auburn, Oct. 10, 1928, Glenys B. Jordan, age 21 years, 5 months, 29 days.

In New Vineyard, Nov. 28, 1928, Lizzie M. Look, age 63 years, 1 day.

In Waterville, Nov. 16, 1928, Edna H. Huff, age 21 years, 9 months, 8 days.

In Portland, Dec. 5, 1928, Charles J. Matthieu, age 58 years, 7 months, 20 days.

In D. C., Dec. 16, 1928, Ellery W. Niles, age 45 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In Augusta, Jan. 17, 1929, John Andrew Pickard, age 46 years, 7 months, 27 days.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Farmington:*

I have the honor to present my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending February 4, 1929.

The public schools, with exception of the High School, opened on September 10, with an enrollment of 542 pupils. The High School opened on September 4th. At the present time there are 204 pupils enrolled in the High School, 176 in the village grades, 199 in the rural schools, and 194 in the Training School, making a total of 773 pupils in all the schools of the town. The pupils of the Training School are included in our total enrollment, as they are properly a part of the public school children of the town. The town receives State aid for the children of the Training School as well as for the children of the other public schools.

The number of children conveyed at the expense of the town varies little from year to year. During the past year the cost of such conveyance amounted to \$4,177.85, which is approximately \$42 per pupil, based on the number reported by the teachers of the several schools. It is continually necessary to make adjustments to provide for the frequent changes in residence. Some conveyances have been discontinued, and others have been added to take care of children from new sections. This is one of the most perplexing problems with which the School Department has to deal. The School Law provides that the School Board shall arrange for conveyance of children who live at an unreasonable walking distance from the schools. This, however, does not relieve the parents of their share of responsibility in the matter. Parents have an equal responsibility with the School Board. It is not intended that parents shall be paid enough to entirely reimburse them for the time and expense of conveying their children to school. The object of the law is to equalize the school opportunities for all the children of the town, wherever they may reside.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL

The High School is well organized and good work is being done by teachers and pupils in all departments. As in former years, it has been necessary to secure several new teachers to take the places of those who have resigned from the Faculty.

Mr. Victor N. Greene, Sub-Master and Coach, resigned to accept a position as principal of another high school. His place has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Norman B. Dinsmore of Auburn. Mr. Dinsmore comes to us from a similar position in the Brunswick High School, where he was very successful during the two years of his incumbency. Mr. Dinsmore has entered upon his duties with enthusiasm, and his work has been of a very high order.

Miss Phyllis Marschall left her position in the English Department to continue her studies at Yale University. Miss Marschall's place has been filled by the appointment of Miss Leota Witmer, a graduate of Emerson College of Oratory and La Verne College. Miss Witmer's work has been excellent, her training of the pupils for the Junior Prize Speaking being particularly good.

The Department of Music and Drawing is fortunate in having the services of Miss Iola H. Perkins, who was for several years a very efficient member of the Normal School Faculty. Miss Perkins is doing excellent work, and the pupils are making splendid progress under her instruction.

The Lauriston A. Smith Prizes for 1928 were divided between Alice Johnson and Helen McCully, these students having exactly the same average rank for their Senior year.

The Chamber of Commerce Prizes for Junior Speaking were awarded as follows: First Prizes, Donnell Ryan and Dorothea Hodgkins; Second Prizes, Gordon Bragg and Dorothy Haines.

The Debating Club is continuing under the direction of Miss Witmer, and the teams are entered in the Bates College Interscholastic Tournament.

This is the second year of the course in Mechanical Drawing, and good progress is being made by the pupils who have elected it.

## ATHLETICS

The following statement was contributed by Mr. Norman B. Dinsmore, Athletic Coach at the High School:

"Any consideration of the High School athletics from February, 1928 until June, 1928 must necessarily be rather general as they were under the direction of another.

"The results of competitive athletics during that period which have come to my attention seem to indicate satisfactory success. Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams of last year won a respectable percentage of their games. The winter sports team, which competed in the interscholastic meet at Augusta, while not winning a championship, scored in several events. This may be considered a fine showing in state wide competition. Probably the track team is deserving of more praise than any other in returning to Farmington the track championship of Franklin County schools and with it a splendid cup which remains as the permanent possession of the school. The breaks of one game lost Farmington the championship of the southern division of the baseball league and with it the opportunity to play Strong, winners of the northern division, for the league championship.

"The athletic situation of this year up to the present time does not present such an interesting picture, at least not from the point of view of games won and lost. The football schedule was composed of seven games, all with representative schools. Each of these games except one resulted in a loss. In spite of a losing season, every game was featured by clean, hard play against more experienced opponents. The season can hardly be called a failure from the point of view of the few boys whose enthusiasm made a team possible. The outstanding feature of the football season was a banquet for the team at the Exchange Hotel, fostered by several enthusiastic men of the community. The inspiration furnished the boys by such an occasion in the face of a losing season was certainly well worth the efforts of those responsible.

"A financial report of the football season may be of interest.

Total game receipts	\$183 25
Total expenses (including equipment)	160 95

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Balance	\$22 30
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"The basketball season has thus far resulted in a series of defeats for both the girls' and the boys' teams. Too much credit cannot be given, however, to the girls' team which is ably coached by Miss DeLisle of the Normal School. This team has given an excellent account of itself in every game which has been lost by a narrow margin. The defeats of an inexperienced boys' team have been overwhelming.

"Such a consistent lack of success by teams in a popular sport such as basketball should perhaps call for some consideration. Despite the possibility of being termed radical it would not appear that the benefits derived (for that is the aim of athletics) from this sport can begin to merit the financial expenditures involved in maintaining basketball under the present conditions.

"Basketball, as no other sport, requires years of the perfection of skill in team play and execution. Such training as is comparable to that received elsewhere is only available through the medium of a suitable plant. This should merit the consideration of every individual."

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

We are particularly fortunate in the quality of the teachers in the grade and rural schools. With one exception, every one is a graduate of College or Normal School. The one non-graduate is a teacher of long experience, and she has had a summer school course at the Normal School. The work of the grade schools is of a very high order, and that of the rural schools continues to improve. This constant improvement is largely due to the fact that there are few changes among the grade and rural teachers. Only two new teachers were needed this year. At Farmington Falls, Miss Beatrice Jones has taken the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Evelyn Butts. Mr. Alton Newell resigned from the Briggs School, and Miss Annie Roberts has been appointed to that position. Both of these new teachers are doing excellent work. Special emphasis is laid on the fundamentals in the grade and rural schools, and the results are plainly apparent in the entering classes at the High School.

### REPAIRS

All necessary repairs have been made at the several school buildings, and they are all in fairly good condition.

The most important work was done at the Fairbanks and West Farmington schools, where electric lights were installed. This is an improvement that has been needed for some time.

Necessary work at the high school has been deferred until some definite action is taken by the town in regard to the proposed building program.

The Fairbanks school needs painting, and a new line fence should be built.

There is also pressing need of new toilet facilities at the West Farmington school.

## SCHOOL FINANCES

The cost of Conveyance remains about the same, some teams being discontinued, and other added where needed. Distance, age of pupils, and condition of the roads, all have to be considered in arranging for conveyance. As far as possible, matters are arranged in such a way that no more than one conveyance covers the same route.

While there is a balance in the Industrial Education account, the same amount as usual will be necessary.

The cost of Insurance was more than the amount appropriated, and the deficit was supplied from the Repair account. The usual appropriation of \$500 will be needed for the coming year.

The financial statement accompanying this report shows the total receipts and expenditures of the School Department for the year ending February 4, 1929. The total receipts were \$44,113.87, and the total expenditures were \$40,899.99; unexpended balance, \$3,213.88. The unusually large balance is due to the fact that the Normal School bill and some others were not received in time to go into this year's account. In addition to this fact, we have collected the tuition bills more promptly than in past years, some of these bills having been paid twice during this fiscal year.

## NEW BUILDINGS NEEDED

The Normal School has outgrown its quarters. It urgently needs all its rooms for the Normal School proper. In harmony with the practice of other towns where Normal Schools are located, it will be necessary for the town to provide a building for the Training School.

There is a demand for a gymnasium and desirable accessories to it. Such a need is keenly felt by the High School students. The High School teams are unable to compete on even terms with the teams of other high schools, because of the lack of a suitable place for the necessary training and practice. This meets the approval of the School Board. The Board also sees the need of additional grade rooms for the reasons given above.

The Special Building Committee has been studying the needs of the schools, and is to submit a report with recommendations for the necessary action by the town.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I repeat my recommendation of the last annual report, that action should be taken by the town to provide a suitable gymnasium for the High School, as the first step in a comprehensive building program.



The people of the Russell Mills district have raised a sum of money for the purchase of a playground for that school. This has long been needed, and it is hoped that some action will be taken at this time.

There is also urgent need of modern toilet facilities at the West Farmington school. Estimates have been secured and an appropriation of \$1000 will be necessary for this purpose.

Articles have been placed in the Warrant relating to the several needs of the schools, and it is hoped that the citizens will give them careful consideration.

Attention is invited to the reports of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing, the Principal of the High School, and the County Nurse, all of which are appended to and make a part of this report.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Municipal Officers, Teachers and Citizens of Farmington for their assistance and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MINER,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

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## School Department—Financial Statement

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1929

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 373 92
Appropriation	12,000 00
Conveyance	4,200 00
Tuition	1,456 03
Interest on School Fund	67 01
State	3,619 54
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	\$21,716 50

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12,634 18
Fuel	1,454 60
Janitors	1,163 40
Conveyance	4,177 85
Tuition	1,221 24

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\$20,671 27

## HIGH SCHOOL

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 552 94
Appropriation	12,500 00
Tuition	1,365 00
State	1,121 86

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\$15,539 80

## EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12,324 33
Fuel	915 37
Janitor	800 10

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\$14,039 80

## TEXT-BOOKS

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 45 22
Appropriation	1,200 00

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\$1,245 22

## EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$642 84
High school	409 79

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\$1,052 63

## SUPPLIES

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 182 28
Appropriation	1,000 00
State	1,000 00
Sale of supplies	83 78

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\$2,266 06

## EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$1,069 10	
High school	923 03	
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## REPAIRS

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$ 1 79	
Appropriation	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,501 79
Transferred to Insurance Account		50 75

Total available for Repairs and Miscellaneous \$2,451 04

## EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$1,721 79	
High school	667 62	
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## INSURANCE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500 00	
From Repair Account	50 75	
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## EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$550 75
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## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$108 31	
Appropriation	200 00	
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## EXPENDITURES

State Normal School	\$199 00
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## MEDICAL INSPECTION

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$36 19
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## EXPENDITURES

Services of physician	\$5 00
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## SUMMARY

	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
Common schools	\$21,716 50	\$20,671 27	\$1,045 23
High school	15,539 80	14,039 80	1,500 00
Text-books	1,245 22	1,052 63	192 59
Supplies	2,266 06	1,992 13	273 93
Repairs	2,451 04	2,389 41	61 63
Insurance	550 75	550 75	
Industrial Education	308 31	199 00	109 31
Medical Inspection	36 19	5 00	31 19
Totals	\$44,113 87	\$40,899 99	\$3,213 88

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
SCHOOL BOARD

Common schools	\$12,000 00
Conveyance	4,200 00
High school	12,500 00
Text-books	1,200 00
Supplies	1,000 00
Repairs	2,500 00
Insurance	500 00
Industrial Education	200 00
	\$34,100 00

## SCHOOL CENSUS

APRIL, 1928

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Boys	21	34	34	28	25	27	36	38	27	18	32	26	30	23	32	25	456
Girls	21	31	23	31	30	23	23	20	26	28	29	21	28	22	23	15	394
Total	42	65	57	59	55	50	59	58	53	46	61	47	58	45	55	40	850

## ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1928

	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY	TOTAL
1. Number of different pupils registered during the year:			
(a) Boys	344	79	423
(b) Girls	279	112	391
Total	623	191	814
2. Number of above conveyed at expense of town	54	0	54
3. Number of above not residents of Farmington	26	27	53
4. Average daily attendance of all pupils for the year	494	170	664
5. Average length in days of school year	179	187	
6. Number of weeks school was maintained	36	38	

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

ELEMENTARY	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Sub-Primary	47	27	74
Grade 1	32	29	61
Grade 2	27	32	59
Grade 3	21	20	41
Grade 4	31	37	68
Grade 5	32	20	52
Grade 6	37	25	62
Grade 7	24	30	54
Grade 8	34	20	54
SECONDARY	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Freshmen	19	31	50
Sophomores	22	26	48
Juniors	22	26	48
Seniors	14	26	40
Special	2	3	5

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1929

## HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Charles F. Howland	Principal	\$2,300 00
Norman B. Dinsmore	Sub-Master and Coach	2,000 00
Ethel L. Howard	History	1,350 00
May B. Miner	Latin	1,350 00
Leota Witmer	English	1,200 00
Marion S. Bryant	English	1,200 00
Opal Webber	Commercial	1,200 00
Drew B. Gilman	French	1,300 00
Iola H. Perkins	Music and Drawing	1,200 00

## COMMON SCHOOLS

NAME	POSITION	SALARY
Arthur D. Ingalls	Principal, Town School	\$1,400 00
	Grades 7 and 8	
Eva H. Nickerson	Grades 5 and 6	1,000 00
Maude E. Howard	Grades 3 and 4	1,000 00
Zilda J. Brown	Grades 1 and 2	1,000 00
Carroll A. Matthieu	Fairbanks Grammar	1,150 00
Myrtie M. Greateon	Fairbanks Primary	900 00
Sybilla A. White	West Farmington Primary	1,000 00
M. Eloise Huart	West Farmington Intermediate	850 00
Beatrice Jones	Farmington Falls Grammar	720 00
Wilma H. Newman	Farmington Falls Primary	850 00
Marion F. Hodgkins	Russell Mills	720 00
Kathleen E. Backus	Mosher Hill	720 00
Annie Roberts	Briggs	720 00

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1928-1929

## GRADES

Fall Term	Sept. 10, to Dec. 14, fourteen weeks.
	Christmas Recess, Dec. 16, to Dec. 30.
Winter Term	Dec. 31, to March 23, 1929, twelve weeks.
	Spring Recess, March 24, to April 7.
Spring Term	April 8, to June 14, ten weeks.

## 1929-1930

Fall Term	Sept. 9, to Dec. 13, fourteen weeks. Christmas Recess, Dec. 15 to Dec. 29.
Winter Term	Dec. 30, to March 22, 1930, twelve weeks. Spring Recess, March 23, to April 6.
Spring Term	April 7, to June 13, ten weeks.

## HIGH SCHOOL

## 1928-1929

Fall Term	Sept. 4, to Dec. 14, fifteen weeks. Christmas Recess, Dec. 16, to Dec. 30.
Winter Term	Dec. 31, to March 23, 1929, twelve weeks. Spring Recess, March 24, to March 31.
Spring Term	April 1, to June 14, eleven weeks.

## 1929-1930

Fall Term	Sept. 3, to Dec. 13, fifteen weeks. Christmas Recess, Dec. 15, to Dec. 29.
Winter Term	Dec. 30, to March 22, 1930, twelve weeks. Spring Recess, March 23, to March 30.
Spring Term	March 31, to June 13, eleven weeks.

The second and third terms in the schools where Normal students train may be changed to conform to the terms of the Normal School.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

February 22 — Washington's Birthday.  
 April 19 — Patriot's Day.  
 May 30 — Memorial Day.  
 November 11 — Armistice Day.  
 November 28 and 29, 1929 — Thanksgiving.  
 November 27 and 28, 1930 — Thanksgiving.

# Report of Principal of High School

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*To William F. Miner, Superintendent of Schools:*

I have the honor to submit my third annual report of Farmington High School. The total registration is larger than last year, and is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Special	1	1	2
Seniors	12	22	34
Juniors	22	28	50
Sophomores	20	30	50
Freshmen	38	30	68
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Total	93	111	204

Of this total 19 have left for various reasons. 6 moved out of town. 1, a special, finished the work she planned to do. Some were too easily discouraged because of low marks. We now have an active enrollment of 185, and while sickness has a serious effect on the attendance, their perseverance is strong, and the attitude of the teachers is helpful, and a surprisingly high grade of work is being done.

In awarding the Lauriston A. Smith prizes for 1928 we were confronted by a remarkable circumstance. Alice Johnson and Helen McCully were exactly tied for highest rank with the excellent grade of  $94\frac{3}{4}$ . After careful consideration it was ruled that each young lady was entitled to one-half of both the first and second prize, thus sharing both prizes equally.

Junior speaking continues to be a prominent feature in our school activities, and the public contest this year was especially fine. The speakers uniformly showed the effect of careful preparation and excellent coaching. The Chamber of Commerce prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes to Donnell Ryan and Dorothea Hodgkins; second prizes to Gordon Bragg and Dorothy Haines.

The Music Department is fortunate in having the services of Miss Perkins, and rapid progress is shown in both singing and instrumental work. The orchestra contains much young material which promises well for a strong organization in the near future.



## HIGH SCHOOL FUND

There are so many interesting features connected with this fund that I have thought it best to show a summary for the two and one half years of my administration, from September, 1926 to February 1st, 1929. The exact total receipts for this period are \$4,535.53; the total expenditures are \$4,354.13; leaving a balance of \$181.40 at this writing.

There is not space for a complete itemized statement. The following schedule will give the chief points of interest.

## NET INCOMES

	1926-7	1927-8	(to date) 1928-9	Total
Annual Fair	\$17 46	\$151 99	\$130 85	\$454 30
Profit on candy	130 35	136 22	66 68	333 25
Magazine Contest	50 90	25 75	73 00	149 65
Hardy Benefits	41 95	131 40		173 35
Junior Speaking	26 50	38 05	23 50	88 05
Commission on Photos	7 89		5 50	13 39
Profit on Pencils	2 87	4 48	1 40	8 75
Junior Prom.	15 53	14 65		30 18
Profit on Debate	1 35			1 35
School Play		95 11		95 11
Sale of Stationery		3 00		3 00
Total	\$448 80	\$600 65	\$300 93	\$1,350 38

## DEFICITS AND EXPENSES

	1926-7	1927-8	(to date) 1928-9	Total
Athletics	\$ 92 69	\$199 94	\$78 33	\$370 96
Laurel	23 28	83 39		106 67
Reading Room	32 60	5 50	8 40	46 50
Graduating Expenses	74 29	95 25		169 54
Rent Music Hall	142 48	225 00		367 48
Stationery	59 60			59 60
Music Dept.	3 75		40 58	44 33
Debate		13 63	1 00	14 63
School Equipment			7 25	7 25
Total	\$428 69	\$622 71	\$135 56	\$1,186 96

As already stated, this summary is not a statement of total receipts and expenditures. It does not include the balance on hand Sept. 1, 1926 which was \$119.41. Neither does it include the total cost of pencils and school stationery, some of which stock is still on hand, and of more or less questionable value. The present balance, as stated above, is \$181.40. We hope to bring this figure up to a point high enough to meet the remaining expenditures of the year, which will include \$200.00 rent of Music Hall. The Laurel will be made an annual this year, and should be self-supporting. The most serious deficit is Athletics, and is caused by lack of patronage, which again is caused by the poor showing of our athletic teams. During these three years the High School will expend \$567.48 for hall rent, which is only a portion of the total rent, and does not include heat and light. In return for this we have the privilege of playing our games in the hall, and we get two short evenings a week for practice. Winning teams cannot be produced under these conditions. A large number of our pupils who would be glad to go out for the teams are not able to spare these evenings away from home. And two evenings a week divided between the girls and boys is not sufficient time for practice. If the money spent in hall rent could be applied to the improvement of Pratt Field, and if a suitable place could be provided for afternoon practice and for regular physical training, there would be no deficit in athletics, and the morale of the school would be greatly improved. Great credit is due the pupils of Farmington High School for their loyal efforts in raising more than \$1,800 a year gross, for the High School Fund.

I wish to take this opportunity again to express my appreciation of the hearty coöperation and helpfulness on the part of the Superintendent, teachers, pupils, and the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HOWLAND,

*Principal Farmington High School.*



# Report of Supervisor of Music and Drawing

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*Mr. W. F. Miner,  
Supt. of Schools,  
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR SIR:

I herewith submit a report of the activities in Music and Drawing for the Fall and Winter.

## MUSIC

The outlook in the grades is most promising. The schools are practically free from actual monotones, and the children show a great deal of interest in the work. The loyal support of the teachers and their faithfulness in the daily work has enabled us to make good progress.

We are laying much emphasis on individual work this year, in order to discover just what each child needs. We wish the children to feel as free to stand and sing alone, as they do to make any other recitation.

At the Grammar School we have an orchestra made up of children from Grades four to eight. There are twelve members, and each plays a standard orchestral instrument.

In addition to the regular music, the children at the Grammar School are studying Music Appreciation. This course was started on January fourth, and is proving very satisfactory. The work is carried on by means of the Victrola, and there is some written work required of the children.

At Fairbanks, the Primary grades presented the operetta — "The Three Bears," followed by a box social. Over thirty-five dollars was cleared, part of which will be used for the Fairbanks Toy Symphony.

As in former years, the music in the High School is elective. We have a chorus of one hundred forty-five members.

The High School Orchestra consists of twenty-one members, most of whom are faithful and enthusiastic workers. In addition to this we have a Stringed Orchestra which meets once a week.

We are pleased to add a Cello to our School Instrument Family.

The Girls' Glee Club has thirty-five members. They have made one public appearance, at which they sang a cantata entitled "The Childhood of Hiawatha."

Last fall the two musical clubs combined forces with the Dramatic Club, and gave an entertainment for the parents and teachers. The object of this was two-fold:

1. To meet the parents of the students with whom we are working.
2. To show the parents what we are trying to accomplish, and enlist their help.

### DRAWING

In nearly all the schools, drawing is taught twice a week; once by the supervisor and once by the teacher in charge. The schools set aside a period each day.

The children are working with the idea of having an exhibition in the spring. For this purpose one or two drawings are selected from each lesson and put away. The plan is to have each child's work represented by at least one drawing.

Much of our work has been in the form of paper cutting, folding, and various kinds of construction work, with proper observance of special days.

In our Farmington Falls School, the children are preparing a scrap book, illustrating and telling about the Life of American children. Through the Junior Red Cross, we are to use this as a means of starting a correspondence with some foreign school. By doing this we are trying to correlate our drawing with the other subjects in the school curriculum.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the superintendent, teachers and parents for the help they have so willingly given.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA H. PERKINS,

*Supervisor of Music and Drawing.*

## Report of Public Health Nurse

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*To the Citizens and Selectmen of the town of Farmington:*

I hereby submit my report as the Public Health Nurse for the period from Feb. 11, 1928 to Jan. 15, 1929.

The following report will give to the citizens of Farmington some idea of the work done by the nurse in the schools this year. This service is supported by town appropriation and the sale of Christmas Seals. The value of health teaching in the schools and community and the regular inspection of school children cannot be measured in dollars and cents or by statistics. Observation has shown us that where there is regular school inspection there is less opportunity for epidemics to start.

Each rural school has been visited three times and two routine examinations and one special inspection given. The Village and High School received the same number of examinations. The number of children included in these examinations was about 729 and as each child received three, there were over 2,200 individual examinations made. In March, there were 297 six-point children and in December there were 470, an increase of 173, showing that mothers are realizing the importance of corrections. Each schoolroom was given a talk when visited. These talks were on "Prevention of Colds," "Ventilation," "Diet for the School Child," and "Personal Hygiene". 53 talks were given.

34 home calls were made on school children; 19 children taken to doctor, dentist or oculist; 1 patient accompanied to the Hospital in Augusta; a baby taken to the Children's Hospital, Portland, for treatment; a school child taken to the Hebron Sanatorium for examination. 2 days were spent in assisting the doctors with vaccinations in the schools.

Nursing care was given two patients, 10 visits being made. There were 31 calls of investigation and material relief. 22 babies and pre-school children visited and 5 mothers interviewed in regard to

correction of defects for their children. 35 people have called or telephoned at the office for advice. 53 visits were made to interested individuals.

A Baby Clinic was held each week at the office during the summer and the Clinics started again in January and it is hoped that by visiting the mothers to increase attendance of babies and pre-school children. A chest, asthma and heart Clinic for the entire County was held in Wilton with an attendance of 27 patients. 4 days were spent in preparation and attendance at the Fair in September. It was a most enjoyable sight to see the children pass the Health Booth with their six-point pins. 1 day was spent in the Red Cross tent at the American Legion Celebration, July 4th.

Talks on "The Health Program in the Schools" were given at Farmington Grange and at two church society meetings. Two Farm Bureau meetings were attended and talks given on subjects selected by the members. A physical examination was given to the members of the Bailey Hill Boys' Club. Literature and Posters were distributed Tuberculosis Week. 95 days were spent in school and welfare work in Farmington.

In closing, the Nurse and her committee wish to extend their grateful appreciation to the doctors and dentists who willingly gave their professional advice to the patients in need; to the townspeople who made the Christmas Seal Sale a success and to the Red Cross for financial assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

*No. Franklin County Public Health Service,*

By ADA H. STAFFORD,

*Public Health Nurse.*





